

ANNOUNCEMENT

SUMMIT HALL FARM SMOKEHOUSE WORK SESSION

Notice to the general public is hereby given that members of the City Council and City staff will participate in an on-site work session at the Summit Hall Farm Smokehouse on Monday, August 12th at 7:30 p.m.

The Summit Hall Farm Smokehouse located at 500 South Frederick Avenue, is a vernacular, fourteen foot square, log structure constructed circa 1810. It serves as a rare surviving example of an early nineteenth century farm outbuilding and, is most likely, the oldest extant structure in the City of Gaithersburg. In 1996 the Maryland Historical Trust determined that Summit Hall Farm, including the Smokehouse, was eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Matt Bowling, Planner II and Liaison to the Historic District Commission, will provide a brief overview of the central findings of the condition assessment of the Smokehouse that was completed in November 2012. Members of the general public are welcome to attend the work session to learn more about the structure and its current condition. Please contact Matt Bowling at 301-258-6330, x2121 to RSVP for this session.